

# Renaissance 3 Periods

- Artistic And Scientific
- Reformation
- Exploration

# Reformation

The Roman Catholic Church  
practices are questioned

The Reformation – a  
religious revolution or  
a split in “the church.”

# Causes

- Churches interest in making money not saving souls
  - Indulgences – selling pardon to go to heaven
- Leaders in the church took on political roles
- Political leaders like kings wanted more individual power

# Leaders of the Reformation

## Martin Luther

- Lived in Germany
- Started the Lutheran religion
- Did not like selling of indulgences
- Belief in God is important not church leaders
- Pope Leo X excommunicated him in 1521

# Leaders of the Reformation

## King Henry the VIII

- A break from the church not for religious reasons
- King wanted to divorce his wife Catherine of Aragon because she could not have a son (couple had a daughter – Mary)
- Catholic Church said no to divorce
- Henry divorced and remarried 6 times
- Anglican Church was born today  
Episcopalian

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## John Calvin

- Founded a protestant church in Switzerland
- Recognized “predestination” some people were the chosen ones
- Huguenots – people of France that followed Calvinism

# Leader of the Reformation

Ignatius de Loyola

- Reformed the Catholic Church from within
- Founded the Jesuit order (order of teachers)
- Council of Trent tried to end abuses of the church